

REMARKS

Claims 6-9 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 6-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

The Examiner alleges that the specification does not contain how the clock activity is monitored by counting divided multiples of the clock and how a clock modulator would have been used to monitor the clock activity.

The Examiner's attention is directed to page 19, line 25 et seq. of the amended specification where Applicants have provided sufficient enablement to satisfy the enablement requirement.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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